



Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program

Missouri Clean Water Commission Meeting
January 4, 2006
Holiday Inn South County Center
St. Louis, Missouri

Use Attainability Analysis

Issue: On September 7, 2005 and as directed by the Clean Water Commission, the department posted notices in newspapers to solicit further information on Whole Body Contact Recreation on four streams: Coon Creek (Randolph County), River Des Peres, Maline Creek, and the Mississippi River below Dam 27. The department completed a review of the comments received and is offering a recommendation to the Commission on the use designations.

Background: On September 7, 2005 these streams were determined by the Commission to be unable to support a use of Whole Body Contact Recreation. Therefore, these streams will not be designated for that use within the Water Quality Standards becoming effective on December 31, 2005.

Recommended Action: Direct department staff to make changes to the Water Quality Standards to appropriately reflect the existing uses within these streams based on the new information received. Any changes to the use designations resulting from this directive should be made during the next rulemaking affecting the Water Quality Standards.

Suggested Motion Language: Revise the Water Quality Standards to designate Whole Body Contact Recreation on each classified stream segment where new information shows this use as either existing or attainable and where sufficient information has not been presented to rebut the presumption that the use exists.

List of Attachments: Newspaper advertisements, comments in response to the ads, and UAA Review Committee recommendations on each of the four streams.